



# INFORMATIONAL BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS

*True tales for reading aloud!*

## **Gravity**

by Jason Chin

A captivating and striking take on the concept of gravity perfect for youngsters. *Roaring Brook, 2014*

## **The Scraps Book**

by Lois Ehlert

A behind-the-scenes tour of Lois Ehlert's life, books and artistic process. *Beach Lane, 2014*

## **It's Raining**

by Gail Gibbons

An introduction to the rain-and-water cycle. *Holiday House, 2014*

## **Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World**

by Steve Jenkins

This stunning explanation of animals' eyes is perfect for reading together. *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014*

## **The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse**

by Patricia MacLachlan • illustrated by Hadley Hooper

A lyrical look at the inspirations of Henri Matisse. *Roaring Brook, 2014*

## **Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos**

by Stephanie Roth Sisson

An introduction to Carl Sagan, perfect for budding scientists and star gazers. *Roaring Brook, 2014*

## **Feathers: Not Just for Flying**

by Melissa Stewart • illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen

An introduction to sixteen birds and the many uses of feathers. *Charlesbridge, 2014*

## **Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation**

by Duncan Tonatui

A story of injustice, racism and the eventual desegregation of California Public Schools. *Abrams, 2014*

## **Malala: A Brave Girl From Pakistan/Iqbal: A Brave Boy from Pakistan**

by Jeanette Winter

Inspirational stories of two child heroes standing up for freedom and education. *Beach Lane, 2014*

## **Mumbet's Declaration of Independence**

by Gretchen Woelfle • illustrated by Alix Delinois

The story of Mumbet, a Massachusetts slave, who believed that everyone had a right to freedom. *Carolrhoda, 2014*

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